

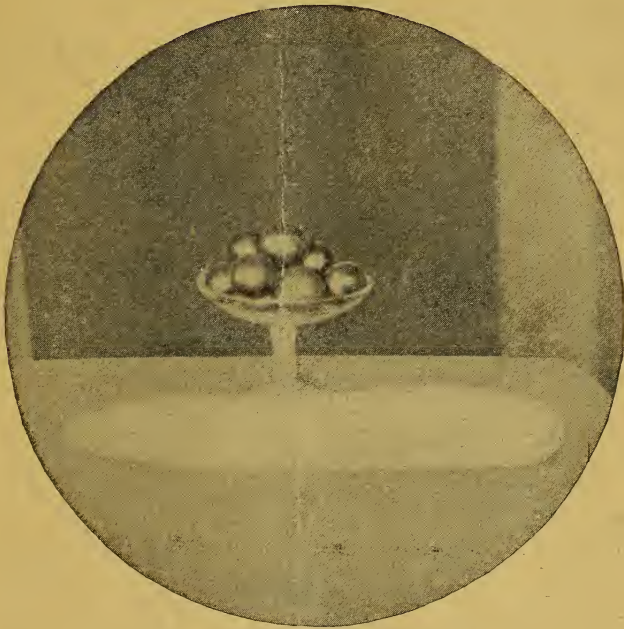
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SEED LABORATORY.

... 1900 ...

EASTMAN'S ANNUAL SEED CATALOGUE.



Purity Cucumber, (2 ft. 1 inch,) and Bright and Early Tomato.

The Eastman **SEEDS** Seed Co.,
PINE TREE STATE
SEEDS
(TRADE MARK.)
East Sumner, Maine.

THE
BEST —
 OF ALL
GOOD SEED.

We Grow Our Seeds

On our own grounds. Not all, but the most important kinds, and a greater proportion, we believe, than any other retail house in America. Thus we both *know* the quality of our seeds and save customers the middleman's profits.

Our Location

Is conducive to the production of seeds of the highest quality, and *the best* rather than the cheapest is our aim. Carefully conducted experiments by eminent scientists have demonstrated the truth of the popular idea that seeds ripened in the north are far superior to those grown in lower latitudes, and our customers testify to the same fact.

Our Facilities

For handling, packing and shipping seeds to customers are such that your orders will be promptly and accurately filled, and the seeds safely delivered by mail or otherwise, as directed.

Our List of Varieties

Is much smaller than in most seed catalogues, as we have always held that a select list of the best varieties is preferable to a lengthy list of good, bad and indifferent.

Our Prices

Are as low as the high standard of our seeds will admit and (except in cases specially noted) include the free delivery of our seeds by mail. Many catalogues convey the idea of low prices by the figures opposite each variety, while elsewhere a charge of eight cents per pound is required. *We pay the postage*, thus practically bringing our seed-store to your own town.

Our Own Introductions

Are designated throughout the catalogue by our trademark as in the margin of this paragraph. Novelties are so apt to be disappointing through overdrawn descriptions and otherwise, that we have always made thorough trials of whatever was new and of promise before admitting it to our catalogue, and have then been careful that our descriptions should conform to the characteristics of the varieties as they exist. It is a pleasure to have our customers tell us—as they do—that their expectations are more than realized.



"For the Season of 1900"

We shall as usual guarantee the freshness of our seeds for the season indicated. Some seedsmen are just adopting this plan as a "new idea." We have practiced it for about ten years, not only on the larger packages, but on small retail packets as well.

We Warrant

Our seeds to be as represented to the extent of refilling the order gratis should there be just cause for dissatisfaction, either in same varieties or in other seeds of equal value. We do not, however, warrant the crop, which depends as much on proper culture and favorable weather as on the quality of the seed.

There is No Risk

In ordering seeds of us by mail. If remittances are made as directed in the next paragraph, *we assume all the risks*, and guarantee the safe arrival of the seeds.

How to Send Money.

Our terms for seeds are cash with the order. *Sums of over one dollar* may be sent at our risk by Post Office Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter. *Sums of one dollar or less* may be mailed at our risk in a securely sealed letter.

Extras.

All who order seeds to the amount of one dollar and upwards may include extra seeds *by the packet* to the amount of 20 cents for every dollar remitted. Seeds to the full amount of the actual remittance may be either by the packet or by the ounce, pound, quart, etc., but the *extra* seeds must be by the *packet only*.

Garden Vegetables.

ASPARAGUS.

Conover's Colossal. The recognized standard variety.

The Palmetto. A new sort, earlier than Conover's Colossal, a better yielder, and more even and regular.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Conover's Colossal,.....	\$ 50	15	8	3
The Palmetto,.....	75	20	10	5

BEAN.

BUSH VARIETIES.

The Lightning. Lovers of green beans, either string or shell, who wish to hasten the season, should plant the Lightning. Planted beside other extra early varieties, we have yet to hear of the instance where it has failed to exceed them all in earliness, while in its season its quality is excellent. It should be closely watched when the beans begin to form, as a very few days from the blossom will give pods suitable for string beans. At this stage of their growth they are very tender and of rich flavor. But they keep right on growing, and in a few days more the pods have toughened, and not long after they are fit for shelling. It exactly resembles the old Early Fegee in appearance, but comes into bearing fully two weeks ahead of that variety.

Dwarf Horticultural. The dwarf form of the old London Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry. Excellent for shelling.

PRICES.

(Bush Varieties.)

THE LIGHTNING,	
Dwarf Horticultural,.....	
Golden Eyed Wax,.....	
Early Valentine,.....	
Golden Wax,.....	
Prolific German Wax,.....	
Yellow Six Weeks,.....	
Early Mohawk,.....	
White Kidney,.....	

(Pole Varieties.)

Horticultural Lima,.....	
London Horticultural,.....	
Golden Cluster Wax,....	

Golden Eyed Wax. In our New England climate the bush varieties of wax or butter bean are particularly subject to rust. The Golden Eyed Wax (the dried bean of which might easily be mistaken for the common yellow-eye,) has proved rust proof with us. The pods equal any of the wax varieties until they approach maturity, when the shelled beans are of exceptionally delicious flavor. They are also fine for baking when dry.

Early Valentine. The best green pod string bean.

Golden Wax. A well-known butter bean.

Prolific German Wax. One of the best and most prolific.

Yellow Six Weeks. An old favorite

Early Mohawk. Good for shelling.

White Kidney. Of superlative excellence for shelling green, also good for baking.

POLE VARIETIES.

Horticultural Lima. This cross between the London Horticultural and the Lima preserves in a considerable degree the color and hardness of the former and the form of the latter, while it combines the flavor of the two.

London Horticultural. An excellent shell bean. Also known as the Speckled Cranberry.

Golden Cluster Wax. Earlier than the old Giant Wax, bearing pods double the size of that variety in great profusion. Excellent every way.

By Express.

Per peck.	qt.
\$ 2 50	35
1 40	20
1 40	20
1 50	25
1 50	25
1 75	25
1 25	20
1 50	25
1 50	25

By Mail.

Per qt.	pint.	pkt.
50	25	10
35	20	5
35	20	5
40	20	5
40	20	5
40	20	5
35	20	5
40	20	5
40	20	5

1 75	30
1 50	25
2 50	30

45	25	5
40	20	5
45	25	5





SWISS CHARD.

BEET.

TABLE VARIETIES.

Faust's Early. The earliest beet in cultivation. It is large enough for the table before the Egyptian or Eclipse, and continues growing after they have stopped. It is also less liable to become tough and stringy from age.

Edmand's Blood Turnip. The reddest of all turnip beets, and for that reason generally preferred to all others.

Half Long. A favorite with market gardeners. Unexcelled in color.

Long Smooth Dark Blood. A good winter variety.

Eclipse. Nearly as early as any, of good shape, being nearly spherical, and a favorite with market gardeners.

Bastian's Early Turnip. Not quite so early as the Eclipse, but larger. Excellent quality.

Dewing's Turnip. A favorite variety for general crop. Good color.

Golden Turnip. One of the sweetest of beets, having a delicate flavor peculiarly its own.

Swiss Chard. Although classed with the beets, it has no edible root, the tops alone being used. These are cooked entire for greens, for which they are superb. Another way of cooking is to boil the leaf

stalks, and serve with butter and pepper exactly as you would Asparagus, though they require longer boiling, fully an hour. We have three colors, known as Gold-leaf, Blood-leaf and Silver-leaf, but the latter is usually preferred.

VARIETIES FOR CATTLE.

Mangel Wurzel, Long Red. A well known large variety.

Mangel Wurzel, Orange Globe. We consider this the best Mangel grown, especially for shallow soil.

Imperial Sugar. Large, and sweeter than the Mangels.

PRICES:

(Table Varieties.)

Per lb. 1-4 lb. oz. pkt.

Faust's Early,.....	50	15	8	3
EDMAND'S BLOOD TURNIP,				
Half Long,.....	45	15	8	5
Long Smooth Dark Blood,....	75	20	10	5
Eclipse,.....	50	15	8	3
Bastian's Early Turnip,.....	50	15	8	3
Dewing's Turnip,.....	40	15	8	3
Golden Turnip,.....	50	15	8	3
SWISS CHARD,	75	20	10	5

(Varieties for cattle.)

Mangel Wurzel, Long Red,....	35	15	5
Mangel Wurzel, Orange Globe,	35	15	5
Imperial Sugar,.....	35	15	5

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Dwarf Improved. A member of the cabbage family, having numerous small heads around the stalk, very nice and tender when cooked. Per oz. 15 cts., pkt. 5 cts.



EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

CABBAGE.

Early Winnigstadt. Absolutely the most reliable header of any variety grown. Succeeds on a great diversity of soils. Nearly every plant heads if given half a chance. Planted late it keeps well for winter.

Earliest of All. The earliest and most uniform in color, size and shape of any variety yet introduced. It has but few outer leaves, enabling closer planting and a larger crop. It has matured fine heads in forty days from the time plants are set out in the open ground.

Early Jersey Wakefield. The standard early variety for Boston and New York markets. Choicest seed.

Fottler's Early Brunswick. A well-known second early sort, with large flat heads.

All Seasons. Quickly matures, but is such a good keeper that it may be planted for early or late crop.

Stone-Mason Marblehead. A good late Cabbage.

Marblehead Mammoth. The largest Cabbage grown. It needs a deep strong soil, highly cultivated.

Premium Flat Dutch. A good winter Cabbage.

American Savoy Improved. The Savoy has fine curled leaves, and are the handsomest and tenderest of all Cabbages, as well as having the richest flavor.

Red Dutch. For pickling, or as a salad.

PRICES:

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
EARLY WINNIGSTADT,	1 50	45	15	4
Earliest of All,.....	3 00	1 00	30	5
Early Jersey Wakefield, (best)	3 00	1 00	30	5
Fottler's Early Brunswick,....	1 50	50	20	4
All Seasons,.....	1 75	55	20	4
Stone-Mason Marblehead,....	2 25	65	25	4
Marblehead Mammoth,.....	2 00	60	20	4
Premium Flat Dutch,.....	1 50	50	20	4
American Savoy Improved,...	2 00	60	20	4
Red Dutch,.....	1 50	50	15	4

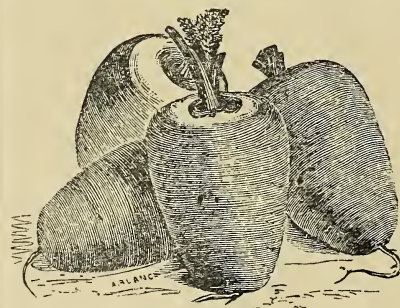
CARROT.

Early Short Scarlet. The earliest. Best for forcing. Very small. Superior quality.

French Short Horn. Small, desirable for the table.

Danvers. An intermediate variety, more productive than the smaller kinds, and succeeds well on more shallow soil than is necessary for the larger varieties.

Oxheart. This variety, known also as the Guerande, is a decided acquisition.



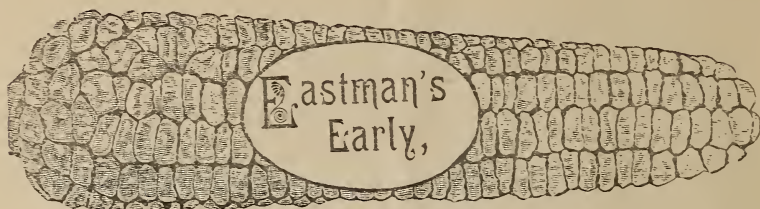
It excels in shape, in color and in quality. But little longer than the French Short Horn and of double the average diameter of that variety, a greater number of bushels can be raised at less expense and labor than any other carrot. The easiest of all carrots to harvest, as it may be easily pulled by hand without the aid of plow, spade or fork.

Long Orange. A good long variety.

Large White Belgian. Very large. Good for cattle.

PRICES:

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Early Short Scarlet,.....	80	25	10	3
French Short Horn,.....	75	20	10	3
Danvers,.....	1 00	30	10	3
OXHEART,	65	20	8	3
Long Orange,.....	55	20	8	3
Large White Belgian,.....	50	15	8	3



CAULIFLOWER.

SNOWBALL. The earliest variety. best quality, surest to head.

Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. Nearly equal to the Snowball.

Early Paris. Somewhat later than the foregoing.

PRICES:	Per oz.	pkt.
Snowball,.....	\$ 3 00	20
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt,.....	2 75	15
Early Paris,.....	75	10

CELERY.

Henderson's Dwarf White. An excellent variety, very solid, crisp and tender. Keeps well for winter.

Boston Market. As its name indicates, the favorite market variety in the vicinity of Boston.

White Plume. This "self-blanching" variety does not require high banking to blanch the stalks. Simply earthing up enough to keep the stalks together, or even passing a string around each plant, is sufficient. Finest quality, but not a first-class keeper.

Golden Heart. Fine flavored, with stalks of a golden tint.

New Rose. A beautiful pink. Very pretty and a good keeper.

Turnip Rooted. A variety cultivated for its root, which is used sliced for a salad; also for flavoring soups.

PRICES:	1-4 lb.	pkt.
Henderson's Dwarf White,.....	25	5
Boston Market,.....	25	5
WHITE PLUME ,.....	20	5
Golden Heart,.....	25	5
New Rose,.....	30	8
Turnip Rooted,.....	20	5

CORN.

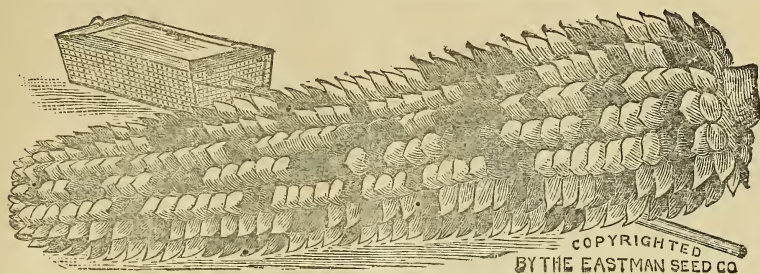
SWEET VARIETIES.

Eastman's Early. This variety is of our own originating and we were six years in bringing it to perfection. It is fully even with the Cory in earliness; vastly superior in quality, being the finest flavored of the extra early varieties; and outyields every other early kind we have tested, two good ears on a stalk being common when it is given plenty of room. It has white kernels and a pure white cob. During the nine years our customers have planted it we do not recall a single unfavorable report, and the demand for it steadily increases. Our sales of Eastman's Early exceed that of all other varieties of sweet corn combined.



Golden Hybrid. This cross between the sweet and field varieties of corn retains the general appearance of the former and the color of the latter, and combines the sweetness of the one with the richness and peculiarity of flavor of the other, producing a combination of flavor which lead many to regard it as the finest table variety in existence. Its beauty as well as its flavor recommends it to notice, the finest effect being produced by a dish made up of alternate ears of the Golden Hybrid and one of the white varieties. It is moderately early in maturing, and as it is tenderest and best before reaching maturity, it will be found to be ready for use soon after the very early varieties.





TATTOOED YANKEE POP CORN.

Cory. The well known standard of the extra earlies.

Early Boston Market. The largest early sort. Very sweet.

Black Mexican. Sweetest of all.

Potter's Excelsior. Very sweet, rather late.

Stowell's Evergreen. A late variety that remains in bearing for a long time. Too late for extreme north.

VARIETIES OF POP CORN.

White Rice. Or "Squirrel Tooth." Good every way.

Golden Dwarf. Very early, small eared, good quality.

Cardinal Striped. Very pretty.

Tattooed Yankee. This curiously marked pop corn has proved the most taking novelty we ever put out. It is of the "rice" or "squirrel tooth" type, and the colors, golden yellow and tattoo black are in such marked contrast as everywhere to attract attention. Its fine appearance, superior quality for popping, earliness and large yield admirably fit it for a market variety, as has been demonstrated. It is also just the thing to take the premiums at the fairs in the fall. Our artist has endeavored to show its peculiar appearance as far as possible in black and white on a reduced scale.



PRICES:

(Sweet Varieties.)

EASTMAN'S EARLY,	\$ 1 00	20
Cory,	1 00	20
Early Boston Market,	1 00	20
Black Mexican,	1 00	20
GOLDEN HYBRID,		40
Potter's Excelsior,	1 00	20
Stowell's Evergreen,	75	15
<i>Varieties of Pop Corn.</i>		
TATTOOED YANKEE,		40
White Rice,		25
Golden Dwarf,		30
Cardinal Striped,		

By Express.

Per peck.	qt.
\$ 1 00	20
1 00	20
1 00	20
1 00	20
	40
1 00	20
75	15
	40
	25
	30

By Mail.

Per qt.	pint.	pkt.
30	15	5
30	15	5
30	15	5
30	15	5
30	15	5
50	25	5
30	15	5
25	15	5
50	25	5
40	20	5
40	20	5

CRESS.

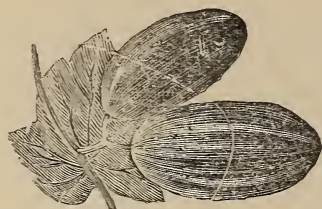
Curled Leaf. A pungent little salad plant of quick growth, used either alone or mixed with Lettuce and other salad plants. Known also as Pepper Grass. Oz. 10, pkt. 5.

**CHOICE SEEDS
OF OUR OWN GROWING
A SPECIALTY.**

WE PAY THE POSTAGE.....

On seeds in all mailable quantities at catalogue prices.

(At special express prices the purchaser pays the express charges.)



Early Russian.



Long Green Improved.

CUCUMBER.

"Purity." About a dozen years ago the White German Cucumber was first brought to our notice, and its fine appearance as an exhibition variety led us to offer it to our customers, notwithstanding its lack of hardness and the fact that it failed to come altogether true to color. Since that time other seedsmen have picked it up and under a variety of names it may now be obtained in substantially the same condition as when first offered by us. But while other seedsmen have been renaming and striving to boom it, we have steadily, year by year, been acclimating and improving it, until we believe our present improved strain is fairly entitled to recognition as a new variety. Whereas our original White German was slow to germinate and a shy bearer, our improvement is nearly as hardy as the common sorts; and while perhaps not more than seventy-five per cent of the original came a true white, it is a rare occurrence to see a suggestion of mixture in a large field of our improvement, which we now first offer under the name of PURITY. While pre-eminently an exhibition variety, it is in its early stages unsurpassed for the table, crisp, tender, of the mildest flavor, which we have never known to be tainted with the slightest hint of bitterness. We do not recommend it however for a general crop, but for limited family use and for exhibition purposes; nor would we advise those who last year purchased our White German to expect the PURITY to be much different, as our improvement has been

long continued and gradual. Our claim for it is that it is now thoroughly Americanized, and may be depended on under ordinary conditions to produce a bountiful crop of the handsomest, fairest and purest cucumbers imaginable, many specimens, like the one from which our illustration on front cover was made, ranging from two feet upward in length. It bears but few seeds, which consequently must always be higher priced than the common sorts.

Early Russian. The earliest, very hardy, productive, tender and crisp. Fruit small, usually growing in pairs. If kept closely picked and none allowed to ripen it will remain in bearing a long time.

Extra Early Seedling. Nearly as early as the Russian, and much larger.

Parisian Pickling. Distinct from all other varieties, the fruit being strikingly long and cylindrical, and densely covered with fine prickles. The best pickling variety we have ever grown.

Livingston's Evergreen. A bountiful cropper, of medium sized fruit of the best quality. The cucumbers retain their green color a long time.

Medium Pickling. A combination of earliness, yield and quality. Good for slicing as well as for pickles.

White Spine Improved. An excellent table variety.

Long Green Improved. One of the largest of American sorts, of excellent quality.

PRICES:	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
PURITY.....				10
Early Russian.....	60	20	8	3
Extra Early Seedling.....	60	20	8	3
Parisian Pickling.....	75	25	10	5
Livingston's Evergreen.....	65	20	8	3
Medium Pickling.....	60	20	8	3
White Spine Improved.....	60	20	8	3
Long Green Improved.....	60	20	8	3

EGG PLANT.

Long Purple. The egg plant is of tropical origin and requires the whole season in our climate. The Long Purple is one of the earliest varieties. Per oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 5 cts.

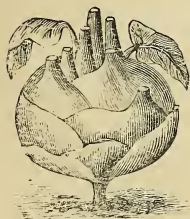
ENDIVE.

London Curled. A salad plant grown for its leaves, which are crisp and tender when blanched. Per oz. 25 cts.; pkt. 5 cts.

KALE.

Scotch Curled. The loose green leaves are boiled and served exactly like cabbage, and have a flavor distinctly their own, highly prized by many.

KOHL RABI.



This singular vegetable is intermediate between the Cabbage and Turnip in habit, the stem thickening into a sort of fleshy bulb several inches above ground. It is delicate and tender for

the table when young, but grows stringy with age. Per oz. 25 cts., pkt. 5 cts.

PEPPER.

LARGE BELL. Large, bright red; a handsome variety.

Ruby King. Larger than the Bell, and very productive.

Childs' Celestial. Very fruitful, of small creamy-yellow peppers, turning intense scarlet when ripe. Rather late.

Chili. The variety usually grown for pepper sauce.

PRICES:	Per oz.	pkt.
Large Bell.....	25	5
Ruby King.....	30	5
Childs' Celestial.....	8	5
Chili.....	30	5



LETTUCE.

Grand Rapids. Beautifully curled, a strong grower, tender and crisp. Very early, and fine for forcing.

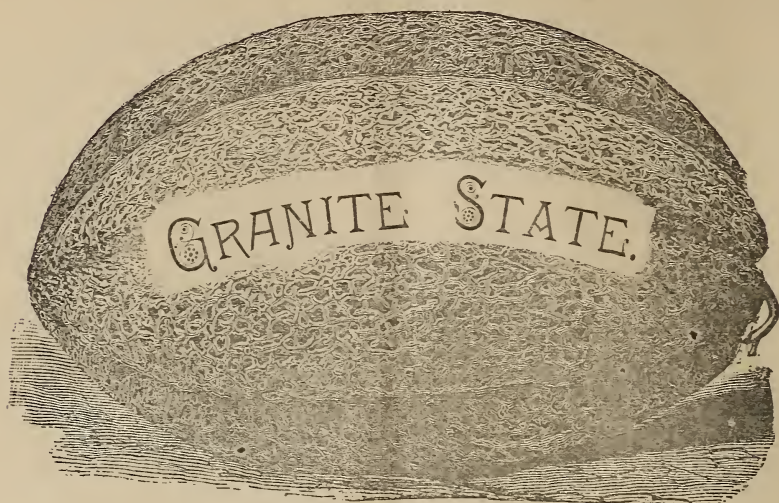
Boston Curled. Handsome and of good quality. If wanted all summer, sow a new lot every two weeks.

Premium Cabbage. Forms a solid head, and remains in good condition longer than most varieties.

Celery Lettuce. In the "Celery" or "Cos" Lettuce we have something entirely different from the common sorts. The leaves are long and upright. Tie a string loosely around the plant when eight inches high, and the inside will in about a week become beautifully blanched, nearly as white as the finest celery stalks, twice as crisp, and of the most delicate flavor imaginable.

Bronze Red. Of striking appearance, and very delicate and buttery flavor. It stands the heat of mid-summer to a remarkable degree. No vegetable on our grounds ever attracted more attention.

PRICES:	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Grand Rapids.....	1 00	30	20	4
Boston Curled.....	1 00	30	10	4
Premium Cabbage.....	1 50	40	20	4
CELERY LETTUCE.....	2 50	75	25	5
Bronze Red.....	1 50	40	20	4



MUSK MELON.

Granite State. This fine Melon. the earliest of all varieties, has proved an acquisition indeed to all lovers of this wholesome and luscious fruit. In all of our own tests as well as in those reported by our customers, it has in every instance

ripened ahead of all other kinds on trial, so that we can confidently recommend it as the earliest melon in cultivation. In unfavorable seasons

the Granite State is frequently the only kind on our grounds that fully ripens. The fruit is large, oblong, deeply ribbed, greenish yellow when ripe, while the flesh is very thick, melting and richly flavored. Cut in wide slices, lightly sprinkled with sugar and eaten with a spoon, it is simply delicious.

The Banquet. Flesh a deep salmon yellow, and the most delicious flavor of any melon we ever tasted.

Early Christina. One of the earliest varieties.

Jenny Lind. An early variety, small but good.

Green Citron. An old and popular sort.

Golden Netted Gem. An early, rather small variety, but productive, and of excellent flavor.

Christmas. Does not mature on the vines, but may be picked before frost, stored in a dry place, and in a month or six weeks becomes mellow, juicy and sweet.

PRICES:	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Granite State.....				10
The Banquet.....	60	20	8	4
Early Christina.....	60	20	8	4
Jenny Lind.....	60	20	8	4
Green Citron.....	60	20	8	4
Golden Netted Gem.....	60	20	8	4
Christmas.....				10

PARSNIP.

Abbott's Hollow Crown. Unsurpassed in quality. It requires a very deep soil to accommodate its great length of root.

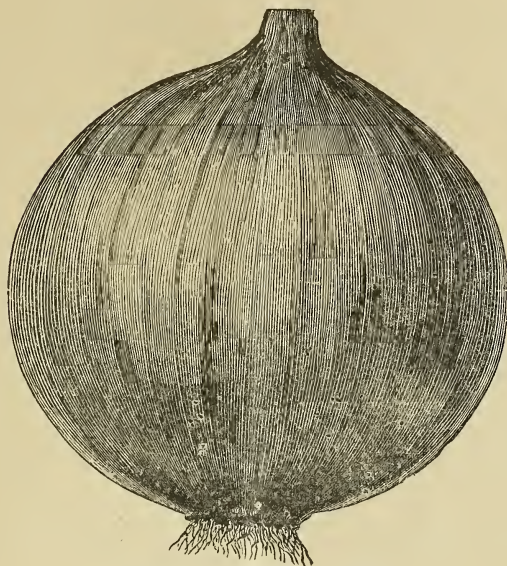
Turnip Rooted. Form described by its name. Valuable for growing in shallow soils, where the long varieties would not succeed. Earlier than the Hollow Crown, but not so good quality nor so good a keeper.

PRICES:	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Abbott's Hollow Crown.....	50	15	8	3
Turnip Rooted.....	50	15	8	3

PARSLEY.

	Per oz.	pkt.
Moss Curled Beautiful for garnishing.....	10	5





YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

ONION.

Yellow Globe Danvers. In no vegetable growing is good seed more important than in onion culture, and we have always made a specialty of our strain of Yellow Globe Danvers.

Medium Yellow Danvers. Not quite equal to our own, but better than most Yellow Danvers on the market.

Western Yellow Danvers. Good for the price.

Queen. A small white onion, very early.

Red Globe Danvers. Rather coarser than the Yellow Danvers, but sweet and good. Will succeed in soils where many varieties fail.

Large Red Wethersfield. A large variety, and one of the best in sections adapted to its growth. A good keeper.

Silver Skinned. The true white, a yellow variety sometimes being erroneously so called.

Prize Taker. Without doubt the largest onion grown, samples under special

culture sometimes weighing five pounds. It requires the best of culture, and is not a good keeper.

VARIETIES FOR PLANTING OUT.

Yellow Sets. These are small onions grown from seed the previous season. Planted out in the spring, they rapidly grow to size for eating.

Topknots. These grow in clusters on the tops of the year old onions, where seed grows on the common varieties. They are planted out the same as Sets.

Potato Onion. These small onions are set out, and increase in size the same as Sets and Topknots. The large onions, planted the following spring, divide into a number of small ones.

	PRICES.			
	Per lb. 1-4 lb. oz. pkt.			
YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS	2.25	70	25	5
Medium Yellow Danvers.....	1.75	50	20	5
Western Yellow Danvers.....	90	25	10	3
Queen.....	2.25	70	25	5
Red Globe Danvers.....	2.25	70	25	5
Large Red Wethersfield.....	1.25	40	15	5
Silver Skinned.....	3.00	85	30	5
Prize Taker.....	1.50	60	20	5

(Varieties for Planting Out.)

	Per qt.
Yellow Sets.....	25
Topknots.....	30
Potato Onion.....	40

PEA.

(The varieties are arranged about in their order of earliness. Marked with a (*) are wrinkled varieties.)

Vick's Extra Early. The earliest variety grown. About two feet high, of good quality.

Alaska. Almost even with Vick's Early for the time of bearing, and bearing darker colored pods than that variety. Two feet high.

***Surprise.** The earliest of all the wrinkled sorts. It was produced by a scientific crossing of Laxton's Earliest of All, with the American Wonder. About as early as the very earliest of any of the hard peas. The vines grow 20 to 24 inches in height and need no sticking. They are loaded with well-filled pods not as large as the American Wonder but far more numerous, while they are ready for market days before it. Though full as early as the earliest hard sorts, it has the delicious sweetness which belongs only to the wrinkled varieties.

***Gradus.** (Also known as the Prosperity.) The earliest large-podded pea in cultivation, while the peas are of most superior quality, both in size and delicious flavor. They are quite equal to such well-known favorites as Telephone or Champion of England. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring four to four and one-half inches long, nearly round, and well filled with large handsome peas. The earliest wrinkled pea except the Surprise. About three feet in height.

***American Wonder.** An excellent variety if given proper treatment. In good garden soil it grows about a foot high, and bears a profusion of peas of the finest flavor. On account of its dwarf habit it requires no support, and the rows may be planted as near as sixteen or eighteen inches. Unlike the tall growing kinds, it will stand high manuring.

***Nott's Excelsior.** A second edition of the American Wonder, with 50 per cent added to its growth, yield and size.

***Dwarf Champion.** About twenty inches in height it needs but little support, comes into bearing just after the smaller early sorts, and yields an enormous crop of large pods filled to completeness with plump, fat peas of surpassing richness.

***Daisy.** A second early pea of robust habit, vines two feet in height, bearing an abundance of well filled pods containing from seven to nine very fine large green and deliciously flavored peas.

***Stratagem.** A very heavy cropper, producing remarkably large pods and peas of excellent flavor.

***Heroine.** A rather late green, wrinkled pea, and grows uniformly about two and one-half feet high, bearing a profusion of large, long, pointed pods, usually containing from eight to nine large peas of the finest quality.

***Telephone.** Tall, enormously productive, and of the best quality. The pods are of the largest size, and contain from five to seven large peas. Height, four feet.

***Champion of England.** An old favorite, very rich and sweet. Five to six feet high. Late.

Black-Eyed Marrowfat. A well-known late Pea, for field culture. About four feet high, a heavy cropper, excellent as a dried pea, and by some preferred green to the wrinkled sorts.

Giant Scimeter String

Pea. This Mammoth podded Pea would deserve a place in every garden as a curiosity were it not also deserving of a place on the table as one of the daintiest delicacies the garden affords. The pods, broken up and cooked like string beans, form a dish that many prefer to either beans or shelled peas, while others think them too rich to be eaten alone, and prefer a few pods only, mixed with ordinary shelled peas, to add richness and flavor. Many of the pods are curiously curled and twisted and often grow from five to six inches in length. One customer reports pods seven and three-fourths inches long. Height four feet and upwards.



PRICES;

By Express.

By Mail.

	Bu.	peck.	qt.	Qt.	pint.	pkt.
Vick's Extra Early.....	4 00	1 25	20	35	20	5
Alaska.....	3 50	1 00	20	35	20	5
SURPRISE	7 00	2 00	40	55	30	10
Gradus	8 00	2 05	45	60	30	10
*American Wonder.....	4 50	1 25	20	35	20	5
*Nott's Excelsior.....	5 00	1 50	25	40	20	5
*Dwarf Champion.....	4 25	1 30	25	40	20	5
* Daisy	6 50	1 75	35	50	25	5
*Improved Stratagem.....	5 00	1 50	30	45	25	5
*Heroine.....	4 50	1 25	20	35	20	5
*Telephone.....	4 50	1 25	20	35	20	5
*Champion of England.....	3 00	80	15	30	15	5
Black-Eyed Marrowfat.....	2 50	75	10	25	15	5
Giant Scimitar String Pea				50	25	10

POTATO.

Fillbasket. This wonderful Potato has more than established all our claims for it. It takes the front rank in productiveness, vigor of growth and eating qualities, only yielding the lead to other varieties

in earliness. Yet it is earlier than its appearance would indicate, the tubers being of excellent quality—dry, fine grained and mealy—while the

tops are still rank and green. Oblong in form, somewhat flattened, white skinned, usually fair and smooth, it is admirably adapted for an "all round" main crop potato, either for home use or market.



Prolific Rose. In this potato we have the most important addition to our list of varieties since our introduction of the Fillbasket. In appearance like the Early Rose, it needs no further description than to say that while possessing all the good points of that old favorite, it is fully twice as productive. We have had it on trial for a number of years, and in every instance have found it the strongest growing and the largest yielding of any potato of its type. Admirers of the Early Rose should not fail to try its namesake, the Prolific Rose.

The only complaint we have received from our customers in regard to this potato is that we fail to praise it enough, and some report that they have discarded all other kinds in favor of the Prolific Rose. It is



an "all seasons" potato, being among the first to be fit for the table, and equally valuable for main crop for winter use.

PRICES:

By Express. By Mail.

	Bu.	peck.	lb.	tuber
Fillbasket	2.00	60	25	10
Prolific Rose	2.00	60	25	10

RADISH.

Triumph (New.) A beautiful striped variety, of the early globe-shaped habit. Very attractive.

Early Scarlet Globe. As a forcing Radish this has established a reputation as the leading sort. It is handsome in form and color—a beautiful oval and a rich scarlet. The amount of its foliage is small compared with other varieties and small for the size of the radish. It will bear the heat requisite for forcing without becoming pithy or Spongy. The flesh is crisp, juicy and mild. Equally as good for open garden culture as for forcing.

Carter's Long Scarlet. The best variety of the long scarlet type.

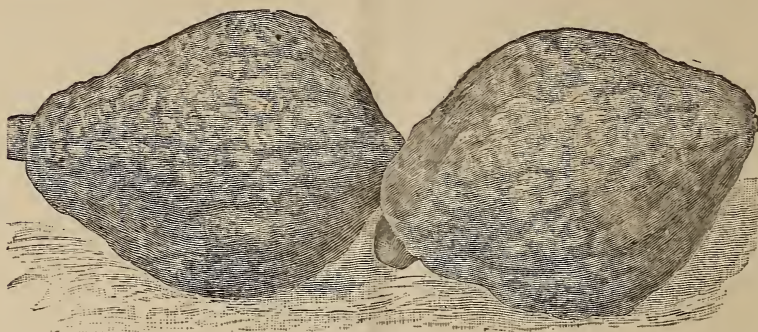
Beckert's Chartier. The top is crimson, shading to pink in the middle, with the tip waxy white.

Chinese Rose Winter. One of the best winter sorts.

PRICES:

Per lb. 1-4 lb. oz. pkt.

Early Scarlet Globe	1.00	35	10	4
Triumph			25	10
Carter's Long Scarlet	60	20	10	4
Beckert's Chartier	60	20	10	4
Chinese Rose Winter	75	20	10	4



METCALF.

SQUASH.

Golden Bronze (New.) A novelty of 1899, and the finest quality of any squash we grew that season.

Metcalf. This squash has been for years the local favorite in the vicinity of Lewiston, in this state, nearly driving other varieties out of the markets of that city during the fall and early winter.

It closely resembles the well-known Boston Marrow, with the good points of that popular variety intensified, differing from it, however, in being more uniformly of a deep rich orange, in growing somewhat more irregular in shape, and in having, in many specimens, a decidedly rough exterior and a somewhat thicker skin. It possesses all the characteristics of a good market variety for fall and early winter use, being productive, of good market size, and of superior quality.

Early Bush Crookneck. The best summer squash. It may be cooked when quite young.

American Turban. A fall variety, very sweet and fine grained.

Essex Hybrid. Shaped like the Turban, with as hard a shell as the Hubbard. Excellent quality and a good keeper.

Hubbard. The most popular winter squash grown. Keeps well.

Marblehead. Preferred by some to the Hubbard, which it resembles.

Sibley. Also known as the "Pike's Peak." A winter variety equal in keeping qualities to the Hubbard, and surpassing it in quality, but a trifle less hardy.

Faxon. A distinctive feature of this squash is that the ripe squashes vary in color from pale yellow to deep green. In quality it is one of the best, very fine grained and sweet. It matures early and can be used as a summer squash and is also valuable as a winter variety, being a very late keeper.

PRICES:

Per lb. 1-4 lb. oz. pkt.

Golden Bronze.....	1.60	50	20	10
Metcalf	1.00	30	10	5
Early Bush Crookneck.....	60	20	8	3
American Turban.....	80	25	8	3
Essex Hybrid.....	80	25	8	3
Hubbard.....	80	25	8	3
Marblehead.....	80	25	8	3
Sibley.....	80	25	8	3
Faxon.....	80	25	8	5

SALSIFY.

(OYSTER PLANT.)

Sandwich Island. Largest, smoothest and best. The roots are cooked in various ways as a substitute for the oyster, which they resemble in taste.

PRICE:

Per lb. 1-4 lb. oz. pkt.

Sandwich Island	1.25	40	15	5
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SPINACH.

Prickly. For spring "greens"—for fall sowing.

Round. For spring sowing and summer use.

PRICES:

Per oz. pkt.

Prickly	10	5
Round	10	5





BRIGHT AND EARLY.

TOMATO.

Bright and Early. Not only the earliest of all tomatoes, but the best combination of earliness, yield and quality yet attained in this vegetable. We believe it

is the coming early tomato for home use and for early market.

We have repeatedly tried it in comparison with the leading early varieties, and the BRIGHT

AND EARLY has invariably been first to ripen. Extensive tests elsewhere point in the same direction. One market gardener reports that with him it was fully two weeks ahead of any other variety, over fifty kinds being tested. The form of the BRIGHT AND EARLY is nearly round, somewhat flattened, with smooth surface, free from irregularities. Color is a fine, deep, handsome red, very uniform in shade. The

skin is firm and free from cracks, the flesh solid and of the finest flavor. While some large specimens are produced, the average size is slightly below medium. But whatever is lacking in size of the individual fruit is more than made up in the immense clusters in which they are borne. In ordinary field culture on an extensive scale they have yielded with us at the rate of over five hundred bushels of ripe fruit to the acre. The profusion of fruitage in the height of the season has been the wonder and admiration of every visitor to our grounds. *With this variety the best results are obtained both in quality and quantity of yield, and especially in earliness, if high manuring is avoided. Fairly good corn land is plenty rich enough for the Bright and Early.*

Livingston's Favorite. The best of Livingston's popular varieties. Large, smooth, solid, ripens evenly, and bears shipping well. One of the best varieties for general crop.

Peach. This little gem of tomatoes is early and wonderfully productive. The fruit bears some resemblance to a peach in form, size and color. Eaten raw it suits our taste the best of any tomato we have ever eaten, being very mild and pleasant.

Dwarf Champion. The plant grows stiff and upright, with very thick and short-jointed stems, and is almost self-supporting. The foliage is dark green, thick and corrugated. The Dwarf Champion will bear very heavy manuring and is a great cropper.

Ponderosa. Very large.

Canada Victor. One of the earliest, good size and quality.

Pear Formed Red. Fine for pickles and preserves.

Plum Shaped Yellow. Another favorite for preserves.

PRICES:

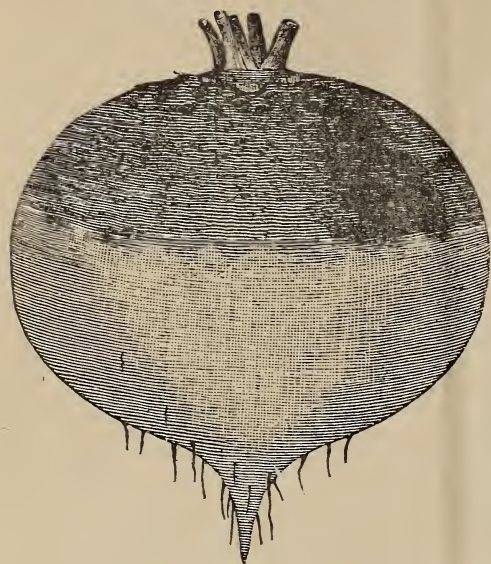
	Per oz.	pkt.
Bright and Early.....	50	10
Livingston's Favorite.....	20	4
Peach.....	20	4
Dwarf Champion.....	20	4
Ponderosa.....	20	4
Canada Victor.....	20	4
Pear Formed Red.....	20	4
Plum Shaped Yellow.....	20	4



HERBS.

A few herbs are very useful and should be grown in every garden. The following list embraces all for which we have frequent calls:

PRICES:	Per oz.	pkt.
Anise	20	4
Balm	20	4
Basil, Sweet.....	20	4
Borage	20	4
Caraway	20	4
Catnip	20	4
Coriander.....	20	4
Fennel.....	10	4
Hoarhound.....	30	4
Lavender.....	20	4
Marjoram Sweet.....	20	4
Rosemary.....	20	4
Saffron.....	20	4
SAGE , (Per lb. \$1.50; 1-4 lb. 50c.)	15	4
Summer Savory.....	20	4
Thyme.....	40	4
Wormwood.....	35	4



Carter's Purple-Top Swede.

TURNIP.

ENGLISH VARIETIES.

Extra Early Milan. New. The earliest variety grown.

Purple-Top Strap-Leaf. One of the best of its class.

Green-Top Aberdeen. Intermediate in earliness between the early varieties and the Swedes. Good for stock.

White Egg. A new egg-shaped variety, large, smooth, handsome, and of good quality.

SWEDES OR RUTA BAGAS.

Carter's Purple-Top Swede. The best of the Ruta Bagas. Very smooth and handsome. Yellow flesh.

Skirving's Swede. Much like Carter's, but on some soils seems to surpass it.

Sweet German. A good white turnip. Very popular.

PRICES:	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Extra Early Milan.....	80	25	10	3
Purple-Top Strap-Leaf.....	50	15	8	3
Green-Top Aberdeen.....	50	15	8	3
White Egg.....	50	15	8	3
Carter's Purple-Top Swede....	50	15	8	3
Skirving's Swede.....	50	15	8	3
Sweet German.....	50	15	8	3

WATER MELON.

Cole's Early. Earliest of all water melons. From its behavior with us we incline to believe that the originator is right in his claim that it will ripen in every northern state, and in latitudes where melons never ripened before.

Phinney's Early. Red flesh, white seeded, early, hardy, and productive. We have a very select strain of this seed.

Vick's Early. Early, and good in every way.

FOR PRESERVES.

Citron, Red Seeded. The old and well-known sort.

PRICES:	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Cole's Early	1.25	40	10	5
Phinney's Early	50	15	8	3
Vick's Early	50	15	8	3
(For Preserves.)				
Citron, Red Seeded	60	20	8	3

**GOOD SEED and
GOOD CULTURE produce
GOOD CROPS.**

We furnish the seed. You do the rest.

Choice Flowers.

ASTER.

This is one of the best of our flowering annuals, coming into bloom in the late summer and continuing until autumn. It is well to start the seed early, and plant out when warm enough into rich soil, setting the tall varieties not nearer than a foot apart.

NEW BRANCHING. The term "branching" fitly describes the habit of the plant, throwing out its branches so numerous as to make it a marked feature, and adding greatly to its value for cut flowers. The flowers greatly resemble some of the finest Japan Chrysanthemums, though their season of bloom is a month earlier, but later than other Asters, coming just after the wealth of summer bloom is past and our gardens begin to be scant of flowers. White pink, crimson, purple, striped, and mixed colors, each, 10

Tall Varieties, Mixed,..... 5
Dwarf Bouquet, only six or eight inches high, and a perfect mass of flowers when grown on rich soil..... 5



New Branching Aster.

ALYSSUM.

The Cabbage flea often preys upon the young leaves, but its ravages can usually be prevented by dusting ashes over the plants.

Common Sweet, fragrant white flowers, 3
Extra Dwarf, six inches, useful for edgings,... 3

BALSAM.

The double varieties of this half-hardy annual are among our most beautiful flowers. Sow early and transplant when the plants are small. The flowers will be larger and less concealed by the foliage if the central and part of the side shoots are pinched off, leaving but three or four branches.

Camellia-flowered, tall, mixed colors, 5
Camellia-flowered Spotted, a beautiful strain of Balsams, every flower handsomely blotched with white, 5
White Perfection. The finest white,..... 5
Dwarf, mixed colors,..... 5
Extra Dwarf, six inches, mixed, 5

CALLIOPSIS.

Hardy, two feet high, fine for massing.
Mixed Colors, yellow, orange, etc..... 3

CANDYTUFF.

A well known hardy annual, prized for cutting. Sow seed early.
White, Purple, Carmine, Mixed Colors, each,... 3

CONVOLVULUS.

C. Major is the well-known Morning Glory, the most popular of our annual climbers. C. Minor is a dwarf variety for bedding.
Convolvulus Major, mixed colors,..... 3
Convolvulus Minor, mixed colors,..... 5

DIANTHUS.

The varieties here catalogued include the Japan and Chinese Pinks, and bloom the first season. Showy and fine for cutting, but not fragrant. Will live over and blossom second season if not allowed to bloom freely first year.

Mixed Varieties, double and single,..... 5

MARIGOLD.

French and African Mixed, old sorts,..... 3
Tagates Signata Pumila, a dwarf compact little plant, forming a dense mass of finely cut foliage, thickly covered with diminutive flowers,..... 3
"Little Brownie," A charming single-flowering Marigold, forming compact little bushes only 5 to 6 inches high. It is remarkable for blossoming extremely early and in prodigious abundance, commencing in June. The flowers are vividly colored golden yellow, marked with a large spot of crimson velvet,..... 3

MIGNONETTE.

A modest little hardy annual, of small beauty, but delightful fragrance.

Sweet,..... 3

NASTURTIIUM.

A valuable class of half-hardy annuals, the tall varieties being fine climbers, while the dwarf kinds are excellent for compact masses of color. They bloom best when the soil is not too rich.

Tropaeolum Majus, (Climbing Nasturtium), mixed,..... 3
Tom Thumb, crimson, yellow, scarlet, spotted,—each color,..... 5
Tom Thumb, mixed colors,..... 3

PANSY.

The Pansy is one of the most popular flowers in cultivation, one to which we have given special attention. It delights in a very rich soil, with plenty of moisture, and to insure constant bloom the flowers should be cut freely and none allowed to run to seed. Sown in the open ground in early spring they will reach the best blooming season in the cool weather of the fall, or if sown in August and protected through the winter will be in their prime the coming spring.

PINE TREE STATE. The cream of the pansies concentrated in one package. Unexcelled for diversity of color coupled with large size,.... 10

EASTMAN'S GIANTS. Largest of all. Specially selected for their great size from our "Pine Tree State" collection. With high cultivation blossoms have been grown the size of the engraving, 15

EASTMAN'S BEAUTIES. A special selection of the handsomest varieties, 15

President Carnot. Deep velvety-violet, with white margin. Very fine 10

Snowy White, very pure 10

Victoria Red, the nearest to a true red yet produced in pansies,..... 10

King of the Blacks,..... 5

Emperor William, blue, very fine,..... 5

Lord Beaconsfield, purple violet, shaded to white,..... 5

Yellow, Mahogany-Colored, Marbled, each, 5

Fine Mixed, 3

Baby Pansy, the old time Lady's Delight,.... 3

PETUNIA.

A continual bloomer, fine for constant show of bloom.

Fine Mixed,..... 5

Blotched and Striped,..... 5

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

One of our best annuals for a constant brilliant display of colors. Quite hardy, and may be sown in the open ground very early.

White, Scarlet, Mixed Colors, each,..... 5

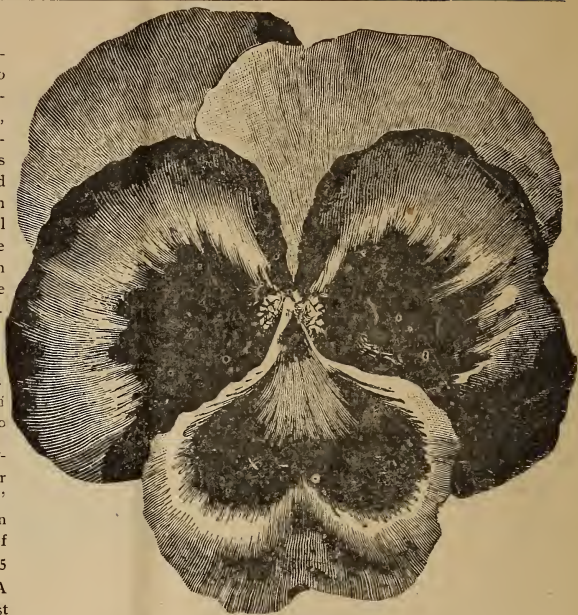
Star-flowered, curiously marked and fringed,.. 5

PORTULACA.

A fine trailing plant, with flowers of the most brilliant colors. Succeeds best in a sandy soil, and in the sunniest situation. A portion of the flowers from the best double seed will come single.

Single, mixed colors,..... 3

Double, mixed colors,..... 10

**POPPY.**

An old time flower that has of late years been much improved. Sow seed where plants are to remain, early in spring.

ROSY DAWN, tall, large flowering, petals white, delicately touched with rose, elegantly fringed, very hardy and a profuse bloomer,..... 5

GIANT-FLOWERED,..... 5

CREAMY WHITE, aptly described by its name,..... 5

ALL KINDS AND COLORS, an elegant mixture,..... 5

Ranunculus-flowered, small double blossoms, very choice mixed,..... 3

Peony-flowered, double and large,..... 3

Peony-flowered, white,..... 5

Oriental, perennial, scarlet,..... 5

Iceland, hardy perennials, blooming the first season, and yielding year after year a profusion of brilliant single flowers on long slender stems. Very fine for cutting. Mixed colors, 5

STOCK (Ten Weeks.)

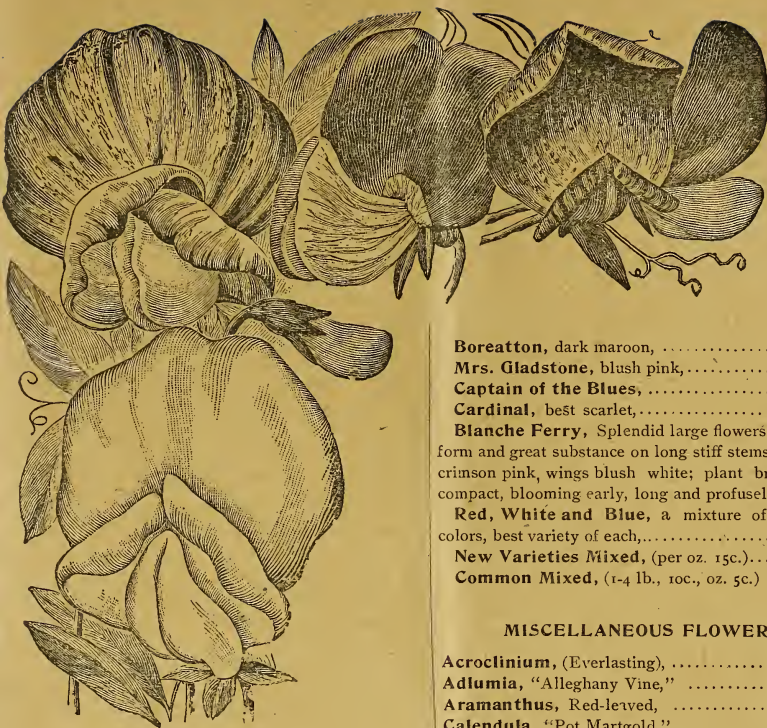
The Stock needs a rich, moist soil, and should be watered in dry weather. It is best to sow seeds where plants are to flower.

Best Double, mixed colors,..... 10

ZINNIA.

A free blooming hardy annual. It does well with simple culture, and remains in bloom until destroyed by frost.

Double, mixed colors,..... 5



SWEET PEA.

To succeed best with sweet peas, sow early, plant deep, enrich the ground abundantly, water liberally (if the season is dry) and cut the flowers freely.

Cupid. Very dwarf, about 6 inches. To bloom well it requires a dryer situation than the tall varieties.

White, pink, mixed colors, each, 5

NEWEST CUPIDS, mixed, 10

BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA, intermediate between the Cupids and the tall varieties, from sixteen to eighteen inches high, and the only true bush variety, requiring no support. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, 10c.; 20 seeds, 15c.; 40 seeds, 25c.

BEST DOUBLE, quite a percentage will come single, mixed varieties, 6

NAVY BLUE, the best blue, 6

Red Riding Hood. Distinct in form, 5

Daybreak. White, veined with crimson-scarlet, 5

Ramona. Very large. White splashed with pink, 5

Meteor. Standards orange-salmon, wings pink, 5

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain. One of the finest striped varieties. White and bright rose, 5

Firefly. Crimson-scarlet, 5

Mrs. Eckford. The best yellow, 5

Princess of Wales. Blue and white striped, 5

Blanche Burpee. Pure white, 5

Emily Henderson. White. Earlier than Blanche Burpee, 5

Lottie Eckford, lavender edged with blue, 5

Boreatton , dark maroon,	5
Mrs. Gladstone , bluish pink,	5
Captain of the Blues ,	5
Cardinal , best scarlet,	5
Blanche Ferry , Splendid large flowers of perfect form and great substance on long stiff stems; standard crimson pink, wings bluish white; plant branchy and compact, blooming early, long and profusely,	3
Red, White and Blue , a mixture of the three colors, best variety of each,	5
New Varieties Mixed , (per oz. 15c.)	5
Common Mixed , (1-4 lb., 10c., oz. 5c.)	3

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWERS.

Acroclinium , (Everlasting),	5
Adlumia , "Alleghany Vine,"	5
Amaranthus , Red-leaved,	3
Calendula , "Pot Martgold,"	3
Carnation , choicest mixed,	25
Coboea Scandens , (climber),	5
Convolvulus Minor ,	5
Cosmos , beautiful autumn bloomer,	5
Coxcomb , mixed,	5
Cypress Vine , finely cut leaves,	5
Digitalis , "Foxglove,"	5
Eschscholtzia , "California Poppy,"	5
Everlastings , mixed,	5
Gourds , mixed,	5
Grasses , ornamental mixed,	10
Hollyhock , double mixed,	5
Larkspur ,	5
Lupinus.	
Mixed Colors,	3
"The Bride,"	5
Mimulus , "Monkey Flower,"	10
Mirabilis , "Four O'clock,"	5
Myosotis , "Forget-me-not,"	10
Nemophelia , rapid bloom, likes shade,	5
Nigella , "Love-in-a-mist,"	5
Ricinus , "Castor Oil Bean," mixed,	5
Salpiglossis , beautifully marked,	10
Scabiosa , "Mourning Bride,"	3
Sensitive Plant ,	3
Snapdragon ,	3
Sunflower , large double,	5
Mammoth Russian,	3
Sweet William , double and single, each,	5
Verbena , fine mixed,	5
Choicest New Varieties,	10

The "OUT O' SIGHT" Mouse Trap

Catches them on the run. It can be used with or without bait, and snaps them every time. Mice usually run close to the wall of the room, and if you can locate their runs and set the trap across their path they cannot pass it. Price 10 cts. postpaid.

The Eureka Seed Drill



Is the **ONLY** machine suited to sow in a hot bed. It sows up close to the sides in straight rows, and sows the smallest packet of seeds as well as a large bulk. It is not a toy, but a strong, practicable machine that will last many years.

It will sow and cover Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Spinach, Turnips and all such seeds with the greatest regularity. The quality of work nearly equals that done with the costly machines, and the work is far better and faster than that done by hand. We recommend it for use in hot beds and in small family gardens.

Price complete, \$1.50. Sent only by express at the expense of purchaser.

CAUTION. Do not mistake this for a somewhat similar seed drill that does not cover the seed, and has the opening plow in front where it cannot be used close to the fence or side of the hotbed.



BEFORE TAKEN.



AFTER TAKEN.